

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: U.S. National Stage Application of  
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For: ALKYLDIPROPYLENETRIAMINES  
AND THEIR ADDUCTS AS HARDENERS  
FOR EPOXY RESINS

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Examiner: to be assigned

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments to the pending claims of the above-cited application.

Please substituted the following amended claims 1 to 7 for the pending claims of the same number. Please enter new claim 8.

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